

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, before the section headed "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION," please add the following text:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

(Claiming Benefit Under 35 U.S.C. 120)

[0.5] This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/128,328, filed April 23, 2002, entitled "Compact and Highly Efficient DRAM Cell," now U.S. Patent No. ^{6,165,053} issued ^{11/18/03} ~~(Attorney Docket No. 1772-13590US01)~~, the complete subject matter of which is hereby incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.